

**Klinge Road Implementation Strategy
June 2003**

Overview

The week of May 5, 2003 Mayor Williams and the District of Columbia Council agreed to provide funding for reopening Klinge Road as a paved roadway. Currently, DDOT is beginning the process for obtaining Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and National Park Service (NPS) approvals for this roadway project. The purpose of this memorandum is to detail the next steps and timeline for DDOT actions related to Klinge Road.

Action Items

On Wednesday, May 28, 2003, District Department of Transportation (DDOT) personnel participated in a 'walkthrough' of the closed portion of Klinge Road, from Cortland Place to Porter Street, NW.

ACTION	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	PARTICIPANTS	COMMENTS
Pre-construction and Safety Improvements to Existing Roadway. Remove existing hazards.	June 2003 (3 rd Quarter FY '03)	August/September 2003 (4 th Quarter FY '03)	DDOT: PSMA; IPMA; TPPA	DDOT will coordinate with NPS and FHWA before work begins.
Storm Water Hydrology Analysis. Identify and recommend solutions to address drainage problems.	June/July 2003 (3 rd or 4 th Quarter FY '03)	September/October 2003 (4 th Quarter FY '03)	DDOT: IPMA; TPPA; Federal: NPS; FHWA Consultant: LBG	DDOT has allocated \$101,160.76 for this work and NTP went to Louis Berger on 5/22/03
Environment Impact Statement (EIS)	July/August 2003 (4 th Quarter FY '03)	April/May 2004 (3 rd Quarter FY '04)	DDOT: IPMA; TPPA Federal: NPS; FHWA Consultant: LBG	DDOT must gain federal approval for EIS scope or work before implementation. NPS will be asked to be a cooperating agency.

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Design	July/August 2004 (4 th Quarter FY '04)	Spring 2005	DDOT: IPMA; TPPA Federal: NPS; FHWA	DDOT will request FHWA approval of advance design of storm water controls.
Construction	Construction: Spring/Summer 2005 (3 rd Quarter FY '05)	Construction: Spring 2006	DDOT: IPMA; TPPA Federal: NPS; FHWA	DDOT will request FHWA approval of advance construction of storm water controls.

Next Steps

The project start date is June 16, 2003. On Thursday, June 19, 2003 the Louis Berger Group is scheduled to provide DDOT with a draft 'notice letter' for NPS. This letter will describe the actions DDOT/LBG will take along the closed portion of Klinge Road and what actions will take place on NPS land. According to this schedule the hydrology study should be completed no later than the week of September 8, 2003.

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